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IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Elliott et al
CASE: DIA-011115
SERIAL NO.: 09/857,325
FILED ON: February 14, 2002
FOR: PREPARATION AND
XENOTRANSPLANTATION
OF PORCINE ISLETS

APPOINTMENT OF
ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ATTENTION:
Art Unit 1632
EXAMINER:
LI, QUAN

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

The undersigned, as attorney of record, hereby appoints Adam Bell (Reg No, 43,490) and Matthew Kaser (Reg. No. 44,817) as associate attorneys on the above-mentioned application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.34. All correspondence, however, should be maintained with the Principal attorney, pursuant to MPEP 406.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & LAKE, LTD.

Dated: November 18, 2004

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) **PURSUANT TO 37CFR 1.136**

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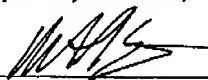
Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Examiner's FINAL Office action, mailed May 20, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time of (3) three months, to respond to the Office Action thereby allowing Applicants until 22nd November 2004 to respond, the 20th November 2004 being a Saturday.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit Factor & Lake Deposit Account No. 50-0545 in the sum of \$490, being the fee for a (3) three-month extension of time to respond to the instant Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 20th November 2004
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